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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, that I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or design entitled *NO-TIE FISHING SYSTEM AND METHOD*, the specification of which is attached hereto;

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed (Yes) (No)</u>
None			

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<u>Application Serial Number</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Status</u>
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